



THE CAMPUS, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C. FOUNDED 1867

One thousand ninety-one students and 97 teachers in 1908. The picture represents the south front of the campus. The Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on the left. The main building in the center, and residence of President Thirkield on the right.

fessors are members of learned societies and are acceptable contributors to current thought and discussion.

Some Returns on the Investment of \$3,000,000

Howard University has cost about \$3,000,000 for foundation and maintenance during the past forty-two years, and as returns on this investment has sent into the world 300 ministers of the gospel, more than 1,000 physicians and dentists, 500 teachers, 300 lawyers, 150 trained nurses, and more than 500 men and women with general college and academic training, together with thousands of pupils who have shared the partial benefits of its courses. These graduates and pupils are to be found in every state and territory where the Negro population resides.

Howard University focuses the patriotic and philanthropic sentiment of the American people and is the only institution in which the nation touches directly the education of the Negro race.

The medical department of the university has had the largest and most conspicuous success. It is estimated that one third of all the educated colored doctors in the country are graduates of this institution. Howard University has furnished the colored race with about half its lawyers. A careful investigation

shows that they are generally successful men in their several communities. Prof. Kelly Miller says that in response to 93 letters of inquiry, 70 colored lawyers show that their income ranges from \$600 to \$5,000 a year, with an average of \$1,350. They all report that they meet with uniform courtesy on the part of their white fellow lawyers, and there is said to be no case on record where a white lawyer has refused a retainer because a colored man was his adversary at the bar. Perhaps the most conspicuous success among Howard's alumni is Dr. Augustus Straker, of Detroit, Mich., who was twice elected to a judicial position by the votes of white men of that city, and is also the author of several law books of recognized merit. Mr. Straker is regarded as one of the strong lawyers of the Detroit bar. Hon. Robert H. Terrell holds the highest municipal judgeship of any American Negro.

The theological department of Howard University is unique among theological seminaries. It is of an undenominational character, faculty and students representing the various modes of belief and forms of worship that prevail in the Protestant church. The theological graduates are among the most influential members of the different denominations represented by Negro